

Chambers of Magistrate Judge John J. O'Sullivan

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John J. O'Sullivan

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
Education: Miami 1985 JD
Term Expires: March 30, 2015
Military: CPA

Government: Deputy Independent Counsel, Office of Independent Counsel Daniel Pearson (1995-1996); Chief, Criminal Division, United States Attorney's Office (1986-1999)

Legal Practice: Fowler White et al. (1985-1986)

Current Memberships: The Spellman-Hoeveler American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court

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Career Law Clerk **Maria Kleppinger** (305) 523-5920
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Patrick A. White

Magistrate Judge

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Monica Beamer** (305) 523-5780
Education: Hampton 1989 BA;
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James M. Hopkins

Magistrate Judge

Staff

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Edwin G. Torres

Magistrate Judge

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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Chris M. McAliley

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Tel: (305) 523-5890

Chris M. McAliley

Magistrate Judge

Education: Tufts 1979 BA; NYU 1983 JD
Began Service: March 25, 2004
Term Expires: March 2012

Staff

Law Clerk **Barbara Fox** (305) 523-5890
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Magisterial Support **Nancy Flood** (305) 523-5298

Chambers of Magistrate Judge (recalled) Peter R. Palermo

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Peter R. Palermo

Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1918
Education: Penn State 1941 BA; Miami 1950 JD
Began Service: January 1, 1971

Government: Mayor Peter R. Palermo, City of West Miami, Florida (1947-1953); Assistant State Attorney (1950-1953)

Judicial: Judge, Florida Municipal Court (1953-1960)

Legal Practice: Senior Partner, Palermo & Connelly

Military Service: United States Army Air Corps (1941-1945)

Current Memberships: Peter T. Fay American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; Dade County Bar Association; Eleventh Circuit Historical Society; Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Florida Association for Women Lawyers; The Florida Bar; Florida Historical Society; The Justinian Society; League of Municipal Judges

Staff

Law Clerk **Lisa Lang-Lopez** (305) 523-5760
Education: Florida International 1989 BA;
Cal Western 1992 JD
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Chambers of Magistrate Judge (recalled) Robert L. Dubé

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Tel: (305) 523-5770

Robert L. Dubé

Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Began Service: 1996

Chambers of Magistrate Judge (recalled) Robert L. Dubé continued**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Lourdes B. Fernandez** (305) 523-5770
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Tel: (561) 514-4126 Fax: (561) 514-4139

Paul G. Hyman, Jr.

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: Vanderbilt 1974 BA; Miami 1977 JD
Began Service: October 4, 1993
Term Expires: October 3, 2007

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Florida, United States Department of Justice (1979-1981)

Legal Practice: Britton, Cohen, Kaufman & Schantz (1977-1979); Britton, Cohen, Kaufman & Schantz (1981-1983); Holme, Roberts & Owen (1983-1993)

Staff

Law Clerk **Steven Seward** (561) 514-4126
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Term Expires: August 22, 2008
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Law Clerk **Judy Stroud** (954) 769-5771
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Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Robert A. Mark

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Robert A. Mark

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Boalt Hall 1978 JD
Began Service: 1990
Term Expires: August 2018

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Sidney Aronovitz, United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida (1978-1979)

Judicial: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida

Legal Practice: Stearns, Weaver, Miller, et al (1979-1990)

Staff

Law Clerk **John Dodd** (305) 714-1763
Courtroom Deputy **Elaine Howlan** (305) 714-1760
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Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge A. Jay Cristol

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A. Jay Cristol

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Miami 1958 BA, 1959 JD, 1997 PhD
Began Service: April 1985
Term Expires: April 2013



Government: Special Assistant to the Attorney General for Legislative Session, State of Florida (1959); Special Assistant to the Attorney General for Legislative Session, State of Florida (1961); Special Assistant to the Attorney General for Legislative Session, State of Florida (1963); Special Assistant to the Attorney General for Legislative Session, State of Florida (1965)

Legal Practice: Partner, Cristol, Mishan & Sloto (and predecessor firms) (1959-1985)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1951-1988)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; Dade County Bar Association; The Florida Bar; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Staff

Law Clerk **Cheryl A. Kaplan** (305) 714-1773
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John Marshall 1987 JD
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